

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2021-72-T- ORDER NO. 2021-389

JULY 15, 2021

IN RE: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to	)	ORDER REVOKING
Revoke Certificates of Public Convenience	)	CERTIFICATES
and Necessity of Certain Motor Carriers for	)	
Non-Payment of Decal Fees	)	

**I. INTRODUCTION**

The Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) petitioned the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) for an order revoking certain certificates of public convenience and necessity of certain motor carriers for non-payment of decal fees as statutorily required. After careful review of the evidence and the law, we grant the Petition of ORS and revoke the certificates of the motor carriers enumerated in the attached Order Exhibit 1.

**II. FACTS AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

On March 2, 2021, ORS filed a Petition with the Commission to revoke the Class C certificates of certain motor carriers for non-payment of decal fees. The Petition included two exhibits—Exhibit A listed the names of one hundred and fifty-five (155) motor carriers who were not in compliance with the law, and the Affidavit of Carole Chauvin, ORS Program Specialist, attested to the motor carriers' failure to pay license fees in Exhibit B. On March 18, 2021, the Clerk's Office of the Commission served a copy of the Petition on the motor carriers listed in Exhibit A to its Petition and advised the carriers

of their requirement to answer the allegations in the Notice, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-826 and 103-830 (2012). The Clerk's Office also sent the Notice of Hearing to all motor carriers listed in Exhibit A indicating a virtual hearing would take place on May 26, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., pursuant to Regulation 103-817. Between the time ORS filed the petition on March 2, 2021, and the date of the hearing on May 26, 2021, a number of noncompliant motor carriers came into compliance with the regulations or sought and received cancellations and suspensions of their certificates. ORS then filed Revised Exhibit A<sup>1</sup> to its Petition on May 26, 2021, to reflect the names of eighty-five (85) motor carriers who remained noncompliant.

On May 26, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., as duly noticed, the Commission held a hearing in this docket. C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire, representing ORS, offered the testimony of Carole Chauvin, ORS Program Specialist. Chauvin informed the Commission her responsibilities at ORS included reviewing ORS files to determine whether any Class C motor carriers failed to pay the required decal fees. Chauvin testified regarding the Class C certificate holders who failed to pay the decal fees pursuant to South Carolina law. Chauvin advised the Commission after ORS filed its petition on March 2, 2021, fifty (50) motor carriers complied with the law, the certificates of eleven (11) carriers were cancelled, and the certificates of nine carriers were temporarily suspended. Chauvin noted ORS filed a Revised Exhibit A<sup>1</sup> to reflect these changes, listing eighty-five (85) motor carriers that remained noncompliant.

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<sup>1</sup> See Order Exhibit 1.

After the May 26, 2021 hearing, on June 9, 2021, the Commission approved a motion to grant the petition of ORS to revoke the certificates of public convenience and necessity of the motor carriers listed in Revised Exhibit A,<sup>1</sup> with the exception of Eagle Limousine and Transportation, LLC, for non-payment of decal fees. Eagle Limousine and Transportation, LLC was granted a suspension of its certificate until March 22, 2022.

### III. LAW

“The commission shall regulate every motor carrier in this State and fix or approve the rates, fares, charges, classifications, and regulations pertaining to each motor carrier, except as provided in Section 58-23-20.” S.C. Code Ann. § 58-23-1010 (2015).

No corporation or person, his lessees, trustees, or receivers may operate a motor vehicle for the transportation of persons or property for compensation on an improved public highway in this State except in accordance with the provisions of this chapter . . . and any such operation is subject to control, supervision, and regulation by the commission in the manner provided by this chapter.

§ 58-23-20.

The commission may, after a hearing, order the suspension, revocation, alteration, or amendment of any certificate issued pursuant to Articles 1 through 11 of this chapter, if it is proved that the holder of the certificate wilfully made any misrepresentation of a material fact in obtaining his certificate or wilfully violated or refused to observe the laws of this State touching motor vehicle carriers or wilfully violated any of the terms of his certificate or of the commission's proper orders, rules, or regulations.

§ 58-23-320.

Registration and License Fee Required. Before beginning operations as a motor carrier, all motor vehicles to be used in the operation must be registered with the ORS by

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<sup>1</sup> See Order Exhibit 1.

completing the appropriate forms as provided by the ORS and by paying the appropriate license fees as set forth in Article III of the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law.

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Motor Vehicles to Be Re-registered. All registered motor vehicles to be continued in service must be re-registered each year as follows:

Motor carriers transporting passengers must provide a list of and re-register the motor vehicles used in their operations and must pay the appropriate license fee, semiannually, in advance, on or before January 1 and July 1 of each year.

S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-151(1) and (4) (2012).

A holder of a certificate A, B, or C with less than twenty vehicles must semiannually on or before January first and July first of each year pay to the Office of Regulatory Staff the following fees: for vehicles weighing not more than two thousand pounds, seven dollars and fifty cents; and for vehicles weighing in excess of two thousand pounds, seven dollars and fifty cents for the first two thousand pounds and two dollars and fifty cents additional for each additional five hundred pounds or part thereof of weight, except that the total license fee may not exceed fifty dollars per vehicle semiannually.

§ 58-23-560.

Furthermore, “[t]he fees prescribed in this article may be paid semiannually in advance on or before January first and July first of each year.” § 58-23-600.

The commission may at any time, after notice and opportunity to be heard, suspend, revoke, alter, or amend any certificate, if it shall be made to appear that the holder has willfully violated or refused to observe orders, rules, or regulations prescribed by the commission, provisions of the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law, or any other law of this State regulating motor carriers for hire and applicable to the holder of such certificate . . . .

Regs. 103-240.

#### **IV. FINDINGS OF FACT**

Based on the testimony and exhibits received into evidence at the hearing and the entire record of these proceedings, the Commission hereby makes the following findings of fact:

1. The motor carriers listed in Exhibit A to the Petition of ORS were duly noticed of the requirement to answer the Petition and of the date of the hearing.
2. The motor carriers listed in Order Exhibit 1, with the exception of Eagle Limousine and Transportation, LLC, did not present evidence to the Commission in response to the Notice.
3. The Commission held a hearing on May 26, 2021, to examine all evidence regarding the allegations contained in the petition of ORS.
4. ORS presented substantial evidence, in the affidavit of Carole Chauvin and the testimony of Chauvin at the hearing, to support a finding the motor carriers listed in Order Exhibit 1, with the exception of Eagle Limousine and Transportation, LLC, failed to pay decal fees as prescribed by law.

#### **V. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The Commission has the authority to regulate every motor carrier in the State of South Carolina pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-23-1010 (2015).
2. The Commission has the authority to revoke or suspend certificates pursuant to § 58-23-320 and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-240 (2012) for non-payment of decal fees.

3. The motor carriers listed in the Petition of ORS, which is attached as Order Exhibit 1, with the exception of Eagle Limousine and Transportation, LLC, failed to pay decal fees pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-23-560 and Regulations 103-151.

4. The certificates of the motor carriers listed in Order Exhibit 1, with the exception of Eagle Limousine and Transportation, LLC, should be revoked. Eagle Limousine and Transportation, LLC, was granted a suspension of its certificate by the Commission until March 22, 2022.

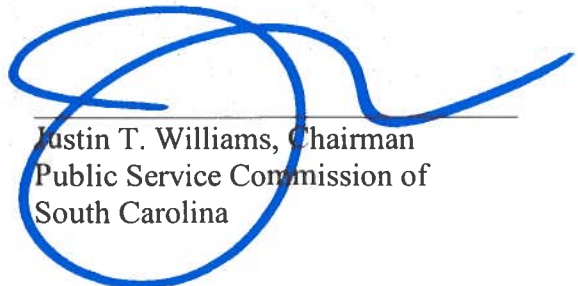
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity held by those motor carriers listed in Revised Exhibit A, attached to this Order as Order Exhibit 1, with the exception of Eagle Limousine and Transportation, LLC, are revoked and suspended for the motor carriers' failure to pay decal fees as required by statutory and regulatory law.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



  
Justin T. Williams, Chairman  
Public Service Commission of  
South Carolina

Revised Exhibit A - Carriers Out of Compliance for Non-Payment of Decal Fees  
Date: May 26, 2021  
Docket No. 2021-72-TREVISED EXHIBIT A  
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No.	Docket No	Cert Type	NAME	DBA	ADDRESS	CITY	State	ZipCode
1	2018-190-T	Class C Charter	AA Coastal Transportation of SC, LLC		3887 Stillwood Dr	Myrtle Beach	SC	29588
2	1998-574-T	Class C Taxi	AAA A-1 Airport Limo Shuttle, LLC		PO Box 60489	N Charleston	SC	29419
3	2013-147-T	Class C Taxi	Adham Naumica	AAA Taxi	4525 Farm Lake Dr	Myrtle Beach	SC	29579
4	2014-337-T	Class C Charter	Beaufort Tours LLC		20 Front St	St Helena Island	SC	29920
5	2018-298-T	Class C Taxi	Brenda Pendergrass	BP Taxi	2453 Gallowaytown Rd	Hartsville	SC	29550
6	2012-419-T	Class C Taxi	Cardiss Green		512 Beaver Dam Ct	Darlington	SC	29532
7	2006-126-T	Class C Non-Emer	CareCab, LLC		PO Box 335	Awendaw	SC	29429
8	2014-266-T	Class C Non-Emer	Caring Man in a Van LLC		PO Box 970	Watkinsville	GA	30677
9	2003-222-T	Class C Taxi	Carl Edward McFadden	Jenkins Taxi	318 Wilmont St	Lake City	SC	29560
10	2007-257-T	Class C Charter	Carolina Best LLC		208 Concord Place Rd	Irmo	SC	29063
11	2013-360-T	Class C Charter	Carolinas Party Ride, Inc.		866 Island Park Dr, Unit 308	Charleston	SC	29492
12	2018-250-T	Class C Charter	Casper Rides LLC		111 Brockman Dr	Mauldin	SC	29662
13	2013-369-T	Class C Taxi	Charleston City Transportation L.L.C.		2459 Lantern St	Charleston	SC	29414
14	2018-271-T	Class C Taxi	Charleston taxi llc		168 Two Hiltch Rd	Goose Creek	SC	29445
15	2007-434-T	Class C Taxi	City Taxi, LLC		219 Longmont Dr	Lexington	SC	29072
16	2018-391-T	Class C Charter	Crowned One Limo & Transportation LLC		138 Adtham Circle	Goose Creek	SC	29445
17	2019-265-T	Class C Non-Emer	Darrick Campbell	Derrions Transportation	237 Laurel Ln Lot 2	Florence	SC	29506
18	2003-173-T	Class C Taxi	David Lee Lesesne		1121 Hurley Dr	Sumter	SC	29150
19	2009-237-T	Class C Charter	Eagle Limousine & Transportation, LLC		183 Trojan Ln	Forest City	NC	28043
20	2013-449-T	Class C Charter	Eagles Limo LLC		1160 Aruba Cir	Charleston	SC	29412
21	2017-377-T	Class C Non-Emer	East Coast Electronics LLC	ECE Transportation	14 E Butler Rd Ste A	Mauldin	SC	29662
22	2011-290-T	Class C Non-Emer	Eddie's Take You There Service, LLC		2112 Ozelma Dr	Dillon	SC	29536
23	2016-229-T	Class C Non-Emer	El Shaddai Medical Transportation Services, LLC		2308 Timberlane Dr	Florence	SC	29506
24	2015-315-T	Class C Taxi	Ervin Parker		624 Middleberg Way	Florence	SC	29505
25	2011-84-T	Class C Taxi	Executive Cab LLC	Taxi Expert	619 Frink St	Cayce	SC	29033
26	2017-329-T	Class C Charter	Exquisite Ground Transportation, SE		7320 Broad River Rd Ste K-260	Irmo	SC	29063
27	2017-360-T	Class C Non-Emer	F & S Transportation, LLC		14 Lancer Ct.	Columbia	SC	29203
28	2017-197-T	Class C Taxi	Gaffney Cab LLC		1733-B N Limestone St	Gaffney	SC	29340
29	2016-405-T	Class C Taxi	George C. Mclean, Jr.		512 Beaver Dam Ct	Darlington	SC	29532
30	2000-547-T	Class C Taxi	George Heyward	Quality Transportation Service	5080 New Rd Ext	Hollywood	SC	29449
31	2008-144-T	Class C Taxi	George Middleton		12-F Street	Charleston	SC	29403
32	2018-393-T	Class C Non-Emer	Grateful med transportation llc		21 Oaks Plantation Rd	St Helena Island	SC	29920
33	2019-69-T	Class C Non-Emer	Holman Tri-County Transportation LLC		1125 Elm St W	Hampton	SC	29924
34	2019-372-T	Class C Non-Emer	Instacare Emergency Services, LLC		1077 J.L. Robinson Rd	Manning	SC	29102
35	2019-87-T	Class C Charter	J & L Enterprise Limo LLC		142 Farm Chase Dr	Lexington	SC	29073
36	2006-149-T	Class C Charter	J. E. Place		PO Box 583	Sullivan's Island	SC	29482
37	2019-36-T	Class C Taxi	Jafar Parker		624 Middleberg Way	Florence	SC	29505
38	2019-334-T	Class C Non-Emer	James H. McBride, III	Ace Transportation	PO Box 675	Chesterfield	SC	27709
39	2015-398-T	Class C Taxi	Jerry J. Harbit	S & J Taxi	2018 Silvercrest Dr Apt D	Myrtle Beach	SC	29579
40	2009-88-T	Class C Taxi	Jessee Musselwhite	Cali Cab	403 71st Ave N Apt 7	Myrtle Beach	SC	29572
41	2002-399-T	Class C Taxi	John F. Wilder		638 W Oakland Ave	Sumter	SC	29150
42	2013-439-T	Class C Taxi	Jus In Time Taxi & Limo LLC		2698 Cainhoy Rd	Huger	SC	29450
43	2011-500-T	Class C Taxi	KP of Camden, LLC	SC Palmetto Taxi	70 Edinburgh Castle Ln	Camden	SC	29020
44	2018-371-T	Class C Non-Emer	Larthan C. Thomason	TLC Transportation	1609 Piedmont Hwy	Piedmont	SC	29673
45	2015-149-T	Class C Taxi	Lawrence Robinson	Robinson Taxi Cab	203 5th Ave	Mt Pleasant	SC	29464
46	2016-410-T	Class C Non-Emer	LIL Services LLC		209 Northcliff Way	Greenville	SC	29617
47	2020-142-T	Class C Non-Emer	Little's Transportation LLC		211 N Craig St	Chesterfield	SC	29709
48	2013-31-T	Class C Charter	Lux Limousine & Transportation, Inc.		PO Box 424	Mauldin	SC	29662
49	2020-199-T	Class C Taxi	Marion McDowell		PO Box 7070	Florence	SC	29502
50	2019-310-T	Class C Non-Emer	Marrakesch, Inc.	MDL Transportation	405 Barnwell NW Ave Ste B	Aiken	SC	29801
51	2011-60-T	Class C Charter	Mary Read	Goin GolfN Limo and Shuttle	3930 Fairway Lakes Dr	Myrtle Beach	SC	29577
52	2019-349-T	Class C Non-Emer	Med Way Ambulance Service LLC		PO Box 4007	Florence	SC	29502
53	2012-354-T	Class C Non-Emer	MedEXpress, LLC		597 Old Mount Holly Rd Ste 203-C	Goose Creek	SC	29445

Revised Exhibit A - Carriers Out of Compliance for Non-Payment of Decal Fees  
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No.	Docket No	Cert Type	NAME	DBA	ADDRESS	CITY	State	ZipCode
54	2018-357-T	Class C Non-Emer	Metro One Ambulance, Inc.		PO Box 2150	Evans	GA	30809
55	2018-356-T	Class C Stretcher	Metro One Ambulance, Inc.		PO Box 2150	Evans	GA	30809
56	2019-23-T	Class C Non-Emer	Michael Boatwright	Boatwright's Transport	2065 Coreys Ct	Dillon	SC	29536
57	2011-111-T	Class C Non-Emer	Mobi-Care Medical Transport, LLC		1 Mauney Ct Unit A	Columbia	SC	29201
58	2016-265-T	Class C Non-Emer	MSK Transportation LLC		889 N Matthews Rd Bldg 881 Apt C2	Lake City	SC	29560
59	2020-141-T	Class C Taxi	Nathan Bryant	Anointed Hands Global Transportation Service	519B W Darlington St	Florence	SC	29501
60	2013-54-T	Class C Non-Emer	National Transport LLC		PO Box 3869	Florence	SC	29502
61	2013-332-T	Class C Charter	Ocean Blue Investments LLC		7004 Pee Dee Hwy	Conway	SC	29527
62	2012-285-T	Class C Non-Emer	On Time Transit LLC II		1161 Red Hill Rd	Camden	SC	29020
63	2014-476-T	Class C Stretcher	On Time Transit LLC II		1161 Red Hill Rd	Camden	SC	29020
64	2012-292-T	Class C Non-Emer	Ontime Transport LLC		2851 Pelham Ct	Orangeburg	SC	29118
65	2019-254-T	Class C Non-Emer	Owl, Inc.		1126 N Jefferies Blvd	Walterboro	SC	29488
66	2000-304-T	Class C Taxi	Phillip E. Griffin	Maude's Cab Co.	135 Pine Grove Rd	Beaufort	SC	29906
67	2013-128-T	Class C Charter	Prestige Limousine Service, LLC		2740 Jamestown Road	Camden	SC	29020
68	2009-127-T	Class C Non-Emer	Prestige Transportation Services, LLC		109 Concord Place Rd	Irmo	SC	29063
69	2010-133-T	Class C Non-Emer	Renew Transportation LP		109 Midwood Rd	Travelers Rest	SC	29690
70	2013-16-T	Class C Taxi	Roland Lirjoni	Airport Express Taxi	709 67th Ave N Unit A	Myrtle Beach	SC	29572
71	2011-292-T	Class C Taxi	Royal Cabs, LLC		4685 Fish Hatchery Rd	Gaston	SC	29053
72	2017-80-T	Class C Non-Emer	Royalty on Board Transportation LLC		367 Langfordville Rd	Ridgeland	SC	29936
73	1994-503-T	Class C Taxi	Rudolph A. Bradley		PO Box 2139	Georgetown	SC	29442
74	2014-444-T	Class C Charter	SBL Investments, LLC	SB Limousine Service	6570 St Peters Church Rd	Myrtle Beach	SC	29588
75	2018-300-T	Class C Non-Emer	Stephen Coomes	Coomes Non Emergency Medical Transport	2833 Vineyards Creek Church Rd	Comer	GA	30629
76	2019-75-T	Class C Stretcher	Stephen Coomes	Coomes Non Emergency Medical Transport	2833 Vineyards Creek Church Rd	Comer	GA	30629
77	2019-245-T	Class C Charter	Style MB LLC	Ride in Style	129 Coachman Ln	Surfside Beach	SC	29575
78	2020-82-T	Class C Non-Emer	TDK Transporting LLC		23 Benjamin Smalls Rd	Seabrook	SC	29940
79	2006-304-T	Class C Taxi	Thomas Foster		4202 Sweetwater Blvd	Murrells Inlet	SC	29576
80	2018-118-T	Class C Non-Emer	Time To Move LLC		PO Box 3552	Aiken	SC	29802
81	2018-117-T	Class C Stretcher	Time To Move LLC		PO Box 3552	Aiken	SC	29802
82	2020-111-T	Class C Non-Emer	Trav-all Transit LLC		4155 Gaines Mill Dr	N Charleston	SC	29420
83	2015-168-T	Class C Non-Emer	Valerie Wallace	Total Care Transportation	13401 Old McColl Rd	Gibson	NC	28343
84	2012-293-T	Class C Taxi	Walter McKeever Brown	Walter M. Brown Taxi Service	5850 Bramble Ave	N Charleston	SC	29406
85	2014-48-T	Class C Taxi	Yellow Top Taxi LLC		867 Colony Dr #115	Charleston	SC	29407